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SUMMARY: EMBOFFS MET WITH MITI AND FONOFF OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS UNCTAD IV PROSPECTS AND RESPECTIVE COUNTRY POSITIONS. DISCUSSION INDICATED SUBSTANTIAL SIMILARITIES OF APPROACH ALTHOUGH NEITHER SIDE WAS ABLE TO SPEAK ON THE BASIS OF FINAL POSITION PAPERS. EMBASSY OBTAINED LIST OF GOJ DELEGATES TO UNCTAD IV. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBOFFS MET WITH FONOFF AND MITI OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH UNCTAD IV (HORIMURA AND TANAKA OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION, UN BUREAU, FONOFF AND (MS) KAWAGUCHI, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIV., INTL. TRADE POLICY BUREAU, MITI TO DISCUSS PROSPECTS FOR CONFERENCE, INCLUDING RESPECTIVE COUNTRY POSITIONS AND POSSIBLE LDC INITIATIVES. IN RESPONSE TO GENERAL QUESTION ON GOJ'S MAIN CONCERN RE CONFERENCE, THE OFFICIALS SAID THEY DID NOT EXPECT DRAMATIC RESULTS FROM UNCTAD IV ITSELF BUT WERE MOST INTERESTED IN WHAT FOLLOW-UP MEASURES EMERGED THEREAFTER, BOTH IN CIEC AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNCTAD TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD CONTEXTS. IT IS THEIR

VIEW THAT COMMODITY MATTERS MAY TAKE CENTER STAGE AT NAIROBI WITH EMPHASIS ON FOLLOW-UP OR OVERSEEING MACHINERY TO DEAL WITH INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY CONFERENCES THAT MAY BE INSTITUTED WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF "INTEGRATED PROGR". HORIMURA SAID JAPAN'S GENEVA DELEGATION HAD REPORTED THAT AMBASSADOR BRILLANTES OF THE PHILIPPINES IS PRE-DRAFTING A PROPOSAL FOR SUCH A MECHANISM THAT WOULD GIVE UNCTAD TDB A GREATER ROLE IN THIS AREA. HORIMURA AGREED WITH EMBOFF'S OBSERVATION THAT SUCH A STEP BY IMPLICATION WOULD ALSO INCREASE POWER OF UNCTAD'S SECRETARIAT IN THE COMMODITIES FIELD AND THAT IT MIGHT BE EXTREMELY WORKWHILE FOR DC REPS TO LET BRILLANTES KNOW EARLY ON WHAT MEASURES THEY COULD NOT RPT NOT LIVE WITH.

2. THE GOJ OFFICIALS REITERATED THEIR INTEREST IN ANY POSSIBLE U.S. PROPOSALS THAT MIGHT BE OFFERED, INCLUDING PROPOSAL FOR RESOURCE BANK ATTRIBUTED TO UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON BY NEW YORK TIMES (SEE REF). EMBOFFS PROVIDED COPIES OF APRIL 27 USIS WIRELESS FILE STORIES ON RESOURCE BANK AND OTHER U.S. PROPOSALS FOR UNCTAD IV.

3. IN GENERAL DISCUSSION OF MULTILATERAL TREATMENT OF NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES THERE WAS AGREEMENT THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE PROBLEM SOLVING APPROACH INITIATED BY SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL AT SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION AND TO COORDINATE COUNTRY POSITIONS TO AVOID BEING DIVIDED IN FACE OF LDC PRESSURES.

4. EMBOFFS OBTAINED FOLLOWING NAMES OF GOJ DELEGATES TO UNCTAD IV:

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